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HEMPHILL LIBRARY OPENING RESCHEDULED

GREENSBORO, NC (October 8, 2004) – The grand opening of the Hemphill Branch of the Greensboro Public Library, originally set for October 14, has been rescheduled to accommodate a delay in the arrival of furniture and shelving. The grand opening will take place on Friday, November 19 at 1 pm. A community celebration will take place on Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21.

Located at 2301 West Vandalia Road, the Hemphill Branch Library will offer an extensive collection of early literacy resources and will feature a partnership with the Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art. Unique features of the new branch include a reading and art garden, a mural by artist James Ransome, self-check stations, and a hanging mobile. The library will house about 45,000 books.

For more information about the new library or the grand opening celebration, visit the Library's Web site at www.greensborolibrary.org/hemphill or call 373-2925.

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